

**ABSTRACT**

**TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT USE AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF PERIPHERALS HAVING AUDIO LINES**

A communication system comprises a terminal configured for being able to communicate with a computer and to operate according to at least one operational parameter. A peripheral device for use with the terminal has a characterizing parameter associated therewith. The terminal is operable for reading the characterizing parameter from the peripheral device when the device is coupled to the terminal. The terminal is further operable for configuring itself to operate according to an operational parameter associated with the characterizing parameter of the peripheral device.